

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the above amendments and following remarks.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,721,827 to Logan et al, for the reasons set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that at the very least, claim 1 is patentably distinct and patentable over Logan.

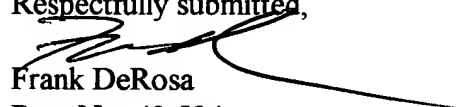
In particular, Logan does not disclose or suggest a *hierarchical structured document* that includes a *mapping of content pages* that can be accessed from a server or a *mapping of logic of dialog services* that can be accessed from the server, wherein the hierarchical document is processed by a client to activate the content pages or the logic of the dialog services within the hierarchical structured document so as to allow a user to *directly access any one of the content pages or dialog services*, as essentially claimed in claim 1.

The basis for the anticipation rejections as set forth in the Office Action are ambiguous and not very clear. Logan discloses a playback unit (103) that receives programs segments received from a host system and includes methods for navigating the program segments (see Abstract). It appears that Examiner relies on Logans teaching of hyperlink jumps in a "current selections list" for user navigation of program segments during a playback session. However, the "current selections list" is clearly not a hierarchical structured document which allows a user to *directly access any one of the content pages or dialog services*. Indeed, Logan specifically

teaches that when a hyperlink is directed to a program segment that is not present in a “current selections list”, the program segment is “not currently available” if such segment is not locally stored (see, Col. 29, line 62- Col. 30, line 7). In other words, program navigation is a local function that is applied only to currently downloaded program sequence file (see, e.g., Col. 7, lines 23-45).

Accordingly, Claim 1 is not anticipated by Logan. Moreover, claims 2-26 are patentably distinct and patentable over Logan at least for the same reasons given for claim 1. Therefore, withdrawal of the claim rejections is requested.

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